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PLANNING FOR BENEFIT—Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss pours for Mrs. H. Gates Lloyd during the tea yesterday given for the American Field Service benefit premiere of "Around the World in Eighty Days." Gabriele Wirsich of Germany, now

Hyattsville, is in the center. Mrs. Bliss is honorary benefit chairman and Mrs. Gates is cochairman of the Washington Committee of the American Field Service.—Star Staff Photo.

Liz Taylor To Attend Benefit Show

Glamorous movie queen Elizabeth Taylor will accompany her husband Mike Todd to Washington Monday night to attend the VIP-studded benefit premiere of his Academy award-winning movie, "Around the World in Eighty Days," at the Uptown Theater. The showing, under the patronage of Mrs. Dwight D. Eisenhower, will be Washington's major fund-raising event for the American Field Service International Scholarship program.

Announcement that Miss Taylor would attend the gala benefit was made yesterday

a high school student in at a tea at the home of Mrs. Robert Woods Bliss, honorary chairman of the Washington Committee of AFS.

Mrs. H. Gates Lloyd, who is cochairman of the benefit, along with Mrs. John Farr Simmons, said tickets are still available at \$5, \$10 and \$15 by writing to 3053 P street N.W.

Attending the tea at the Bliss residence yesterday, along with members of the benefit committee, were a number of foreign students in the Washington area who have come here under AFS auspices.

These young people of high school age represent only a handful of the 750 students from 29 countries participating this year in the AFS program.

Much of the money raised from the benefit will go toward financing the annual visit to Washington of the AFS contingent. They will arrive here around July 10 for a 4-day visit to tour

major points of interest and meet with various Government officials.

The AFS began during World War I when Americans in Paris formed an ambulance corps to evacuate wounded soldiers from the battlefields. After the war the AFS continued to collect money for a student exchange program on the college level. Then came World War II and the AFS again had an ambulance corps.

In 1946, a new program of exchange students was started, this time for teen-agers to live in American homes and go to American high schools. This proved a tremendous success and each year since, the number of students has increased.

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ALSO BUSY AT TEATIME yesterday was Mrs. Eric Johnston and members of the Committee of the Washington Committee of the American Field Service entertained in honor of the Ambassadors and women lend-

ing their houses for the House and Embassy tour.

Some 60 women gathered at Mrs. Johnston's Kalorama circle home to discuss final plans for the tour which will take place April 13 for the benefit of the Home for Incurables.

Among the honor guests were Mme. Peixoto, wife of the Brazilian Ambassador, Mme. Morgenstierne, wife of the Norwegian Ambassador, and Senora de Andrade, wife of the Bolivian Ambassador—all of whom will allow their embassies to be shown on the tour.

Also honored were Mrs. Edwin Graves and Miss Elizabeth Houghton who own private homes being shown on the tour.

It was announced that Countess Szechenyi will open her home at 2929 Massachusetts avenue.

LADY MUNRO, wife of the New Zealand Ambassador, was hostess to several hundred

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women at tea from 4 to 6 for the benefit of the National Speech Clinic Foundation, Inc.

Assisting Lady Munro as pourers were Mme. Krekeler, wife of the German Ambassador; Mme. Yang, wife of the Korean Ambassador; Senora de Castro, wife of the Amba-

sador of El Salvador; Senora de Garcia, wife of the Argentine Ambassador to the Organization of American States, Mrs. Donald Dawson, Mrs. Irene Caldwell, second vice-president; Mrs. Charles P. Cabell, third vice-president.

Still others were Mrs. Frederick Cullen, Mrs. Alpheus Ryan, Mrs. Peter Cameron, treasurer; Mrs. Roy Lowe, Mrs. Allen I. Price, Mrs. Evelyn D. Boyer, Mrs. J. B. Jacobs and Mrs. Eugene Cox.